













## THE FAR EAST.

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Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly striding under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that, there was a desperate bow-to-bow encounter between the torpedo destroyers, in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory.

Then followed a long-range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retreating of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged. The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only their 12-inch guns. There were twenty-four 12-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships, and each gun fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles hurled at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully calculated. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing, and signaled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraph. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their effort to make every shell count. Admiral Togo was unable to definitely learn the result of the bombardment, but later private reports indicated that much destruction was caused in the city, where a series of fires broke out. There was also serious damage to the batteries.

## HEROIC CAPT. ASAL.

Capt. Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack. He only had three destroyers, but attacked six Russian destroyers, ordering his craft to close with the enemy. He steamed in so close to the enemy's destroyers that the vessels almost touched, and a desperate conflict ensued from which the Russians retired badly disabled. Engineer Minamitsu of the destroyer Kasuma received a mortal wound. Minamitsu participated in the first torpedo-boat attack on Port Arthur, also in the attempt to bottle the harbor.

## HOLDING THE FORT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
CHIEFO, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Replying to the rumor current yesterday that Port Arthur would be evacuated, and that even now the town was in flames, a report received today from official Russian sources advises that all is well, and informs all interests that they need not be anxious, as Russia never will evacuate or surrender Port Arthur. It is added that the new town is intact, and that only one house has been destroyed by shells. It is stated from an authoritative source that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur Wednesday, and not Tuesday, at midnight. It is learned from Russian sources that one Japanese destroyer was sunk by electrically-charged mines in the engagement of Wednesday, at midnight. The Japanese fleet rescued the survivors. Many dead were washed ashore on the west beach of Port Arthur. The Russian wounded comprise three artillery officers and forty-six soldiers, with four killed. In the bombardment of Port Arthur Thursday, the Japanese attempted to damage the Russian fleet anchored in West Bay, but in consequence of the difficulty encountered in dropping shells over the high range of hills protecting the harbor, the attempt was entirely unsuccessful. The Japanese fleet had sun and wind in its favor when it renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur for five hours Thursday morning. Only three shells replied to the enemy, and the Russians claim they damaged one Japanese cruiser.

Stray shells fell in all parts of the town, and the civilians, who were unable to find shelter, hastily beat a retreat to the racetrack behind the cover of the range of hills. Several were killed inclusive of two women, and one child was dissected. The panic was fearful. The bombardment was of the fiercest kind. Shells struck an incoming train, completely destroying the engine and killing the driver outright.

The Russian losses were four officers and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

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LONDON, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that there are rumors that telegrams have been received, other than those published, which describe Thursday's engagement as being more serious and the Russian losses greater than at first believed.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokyo says private telegrams state that two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk in Thursday's engagement at Port Arthur and great damage was done to the docks, forts and arsenals, including the explosion of the powder magazine. It is reported that Dalry is almost destroyed. The dispatch adds that at a late council at the military headquarters Sunday afternoon, a report was received that a number of guns were observed to be dismantled during the attack on Port Arthur.

The garrison was driven out of the works. The European quarter was set on fire. Four Russian destroyers were put out of action inside the harbor and were destroyed by their crews.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from a correspondent at Yinkow, who reports that the Russian battleship Retzian at Port Arthur was hit five times by Japanese projectiles and that there were twenty casualties on board.

## GEN. KOUROPATKIN BEGINS HIS TRAVELS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

MOSCOW, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The day Gen. Kourapatkin spent here was marked by demonstrations rivaling those of St. Petersburg. Immediately upon arriving he went to the Sergius monastery, where he attended a "Te Deum." After this service he was conducted to the Abbott's cell, where he was blessed with the ancient ikon of Sergius. The numerous bells of the monastery and the churches pealed out as he drove away.

Returning to Moscow, the general proceeded to the Governor's palace, where he spent several hours in receiving deputations of peasants, merchants and nobles, as well as the city elders, who were headed by the senior elder of all Russia.

From the palace, the general was driven to the nobles' assembly rooms, where he replied to the greeting of Prince Troubetzkoy, who expressed the universal confidence in Gen. Kourapatkin's leadership. Gen. Kourapatkin said:

"Russia has outlived trials many times heavier than those which have now fallen to her lot, and ever issued victorious. Without belittling the difficulties which confront us, we can again confidently await the victorious issue."

Turning to the Governor-General of Moscow, Gen. Kourapatkin said: "I will conclude by asking you to join in three cheers for the Emperor."

A mighty hurrah greeted the general's closing words.

Gen. Kourapatkin dined on board his private car, and left at 8 o'clock this evening for the Far East. Great numbers of clergymen with sacred banners were at the railway station to see him off.

Representatives of Moscow, accept the most humble thanks of the Manchurian army for your greetings and prayers. The ikons are not taken away for me alone, but for the whole army, and as soon as I reach the Far East I will tell Viceroy Alexieff and the troops there of the farewell tendered me by Moscow and Russia. I hope especially that I shall be victorious.

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## WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The circulation here of an untrue report to the effect that the Washington Cabinet had decided to support the protest of the United States gunboat Helena, now at Newchwang, against the action of the Russian authorities in sinking Chinese junks in the channel of the Liao River, and that Washington would notify Russia that the neutrality of Newchwang must be respected has created something of a flurry.

The Novoe Vremya makes this the subject of an editorial entitled, "More American Meddling," in which it is contended that as Newchwang is within Manchuria and is only six miles from the railroad to Port Arthur, Russia has a perfect right to take defensive measures there, and that unless the United States is seeking a cause for a quarrel, it would not insist upon supporting the protest of the commander. Fortunately, a denial of this story reached here tonight in time to head off what might have proved a fresh cause of irritation.

Prince Mascherak, writing in the Grashdanin, a weekly newspaper of St. Petersburg, predicts that Gen. Bobrikoff, Governor-General of Finland, will be appointed Minister of War.

According to news from St. Petersburg dated February 12, Gen. Sakharoff had been appointed to act as Minister of War in the absence of Gen. Kourapatkin.

**THE CZAR AND FAMILY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Emperor and the Empress and their children spent today at Tsarskoye Selo, and went sleigh riding in the park. Tomorrow, the imperial family will resume its fast, the fourth week in Lent, like the first and last, being rigorously observed.

**CONVICTS OFFER EARNINGS.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
BLAGOVESHCHENSK (Eastern Siberia) March 12.—The convicts employed on the Amur Railroad have offered to turn over 10 per cent. of their earnings to the Red Cross Society.

**MANCHURIA IN CONFUSION.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
PEKING, March 12.—Private Chinese reports that are being received here state that the whole of Manchuria is in utter confusion, owing to the Russians having seized food supplies and other commissariat necessities. The natives are streaming south toward the ports and are suffering great hardships. The late military Governor of Kirin has committed suicide, owing to his inability to relieve the people's distress or stop the Russian depredations.

**TWO ARMY CORPS GOING.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Fifteenth Army Corps at Moscow and the Tenth Army Corps at Kharkoff will start for the Far East in a few days. After the war, these two corps will return to their stations, but the other troops that are already in the Far East will remain permanently in the Asiatic provinces.

**JAP BONDS IN LONDON.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
TOKIO, March 12.—Japanese bonds have fallen in London 7 to 8 per cent. below Tokyo quotations. The wide variation is unaccounted for, but is possibly due to the difference of the holders. In London, the majority of the bonds are in the hands of bankers, who are naturally timid in time of war, while in Tokio, the bondholders are Japanese, who are exceedingly confident as to the outcome of the war.

**MANDUIN'S BLOCKS OFF.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
SHANGHAI, March 12.—The breach-blocks and other mechanism affecting the utility of the Russian gunboat Mandur have been removed to the Chinese arsenal.

The Japanese in Shanghai show considerable excitement over the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur.

**PRINCE NASHIMOTO'S HASTE.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
NEW YORK, March 12.—Prince Nashimoto of Japan, who is related to the imperial family and who is hastening back to his country to take the field, arrived today on the Umbria. The Prince, who is traveling incognito,

came under the name of "Mr. Gal," and registered at the Holland House under one of his titles, Count Tada. The Prince is a captain in the infantry of the Imperial Guards, and for the past year has been studying the French language in Paris. Accompanying the Prince was Maj. Yamul of the general staff and Capt. Inouye of the infantry, who also have been studying in Paris. The Prince and his companions will sail from Vancouver March 24.

**RUSSIA'S NAVAL INCREASE.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
ODessa, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian Admiralty will be in a position at about the end of June to send five battleships, seven cruisers and about twenty-four destroyers to the Far East. The new squadron will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

**FIVE NEWCHWANG REGIMENTS.**  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
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Twenty Dollars a Man is the Hold-up Proposition.

Non-union Men Start Pier at Long Beach Today.

In connection with the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company in the construction of the big new steel double-deck pleasure pier at Long Beach, interesting facts, typical of labor-union methods—particularly of the San Francisco brand—have come to light from inside labor sources.

The facts constitute the story of the recent disastrous visit to Los Angeles of "Pinhead" McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco; J. P. Jones, president of the Pile Drivers' Union of that city, and Fire Commissioner Parry of the northern metropolis, a member of the union mentioned.

The visit of the trio of "Pile agitators" ended in another signal defeat for these "labor masters," when they returned to their northern stronghold last week without having secured for Los Angeles county with a Pile Drivers' Union.

That was the true purpose of their visit here—to form a Pile Drivers' Union in this county, with the particular intent of forcing under labor union the representatives of the company which was undertaking the Long Beach contract, and make the concern import from San Francisco every man to be employed in connection with pile driving work, to hold up every man who should go to work for it from this end for \$20, to be paid into the San Francisco Pile Drivers' Union for the privilege of taking the job.

When the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company was awarded the contract for building the Long Beach pier it prepared to bring down from San Francisco a dozen of its experienced pile-driver men, to get the work started.

Immediately following the arrival of the men, the Pile Drivers' Union, through the men, that not a man would be allowed to work on the job unless every man brought down from San Francisco and his round-trip fare by water paid by the company. Otherwise, any man who went would have to pay a bonus of \$20 into the San Francisco union.

And Jones further threatened that if these demands were not complied with he would bring a force of organizers down here and form a Pile Drivers' Union, into which every man who should go to work on the Long Beach job would be forced to pay a \$20 initiation fee.

Such was the hold-up planned by Jones-McCarthy-Parry. It meant that the company thus threatened would have to pay \$20 a day for some fifty men, who will be required on the job, instead of bringing down a handful of its experienced workmen to put the operation work for which it intended to hire the rest of the men here.

**OVERBOARD THEY WENT.**  
The representatives of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company remembered that they had taken the pier contract in a land where labor is not controlled by walking delegates, and they threw the whole San Francisco bunch overboard.

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refugee who arrived here today throws valuable additional light on the bombardment of Port Arthur last Thursday. He says that the attack was indeed a surprise, and that the Japanese fire overreached. There was small destruction, and the casualties were not numerous. Twenty soldiers and two civilians were killed and three civilians injured. Col. Vershagin, Governor of Port Arthur, was slightly wounded. The Japanese used three or four hundred Russian shells which they found on the captured transport Manchuria. The refugee mentioned above says only four Japanese cruisers were actively engaged. The fort replied with several shots whenever the Japanese left the cover of the Liao River. Besides the Retzian, the battleship Petropavlovsk received slight damage from a shot.

**OFFICIAL EYEWITNESS.**  
TIEN-TSIN, March 12.—Information from an official who was an eyewitness to the bombardment of Port Arthur, Wednesday and Thursday, is to the effect that the Russians had twenty-five killed on the battleship Sevastopol, twenty on the Retzian and twenty in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser.

**RUSSIANS NOT AT KALGAN.**  
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PEKING, March 12.—The reports that have been circulated regarding a Russian force occupying Kalgan are absolutely untrue. Moreover, the Russian garrison at Urga has been reduced to thirty men.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURNING.**  
CAIRO, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who left London, February 11, for a visit to Egypt, have started on their return to London. They are in excellent health.

**"Boss" said the poor beggar.** "If you could only give me a little bit of money, I'd like to help you, poor man," said Cholly Sophy, "but I'm afraid I haven't anything about me—but, wait! Can you change a \$10 note?"—[Philadelphia Press.]

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## EUROPEANS PLAYING PART OF "FIREMEN."

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The figure this morning of an interview with a person of much importance in the diplomatic world, who declares that, although the recent rumors of probable mediation between Russia and Japan are premature, the positive denial of these rumors are equally baseless.















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TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE,  
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TO LET-HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, IN CH. ave., near power house, Inquire 21. ST.

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two lots at 1555 W. 21ST ST., incl. 1/2 ave.  
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finished cottage, 8 rooms, bath, gas  
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nicely furnished, with nice lawn and  
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# QUITS STAGE TO BE RED CROSS NURSE.

It is a far step from the steady blaze of the footlights to the staid flashing of the Red Cross nurse's cap, but Jessica Berg, a pretty, blonde, and charming actress, is about to take during the coming week.

So, it simply occurred to me the other day that I might really begin something useful and at the same time pleasing to myself by going to Japan or the Korean peninsula and enlisting under the badge and banner that all nations respect in peace or war.

The immediate idea was suggested a week or two ago, when I received a letter from a friend in New York, who is



JESSICA BERG.

she is impelled by humane desires, and believes that she can do good by nursing the wounded and the sick, and that she can do so more effectively than by merely looking pretty on the stage.

She is not going solely from sudden impulse, but has been for some time preparing herself for the work. She has been for some time preparing herself for the work. She has been for some time preparing herself for the work.

now traveling toward San Francisco en route to war. She is an old chum of mine; we were very dear friends, and I'm sure I shouldn't want a better companion on a trip like this.

Consumption and Pneumonia are infectious diseases and are largely spread by means of infected sputum. Protect yourself and family by purifying your rooms and all receptacles with

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The Odorless Disinfectant.

This powerful liquid ensures pure air in the home, and a bottle will last the average family a month. Sold only in quart bottles by druggists and high-class grocers.

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THE FIRST 40 BROADWAY



William Morris.

Born in Walthamstow, Essex, quakers of London, March 4, 1834; died in London, October 3, 1896. After a college education he became a publisher and author; his works being of a high literary class in 1863 he began the manufacture of wall paper, stained glass and other fine art decorations, an undertaking to which may be traced a large part of the reform that English and American taste in decoration, color and design has undergone during the past generation, and many who hardly know his name have been influenced by Morris, the craftsman, as well as Morris the poet.

O'William Morris, Blessed Ghost, Author of pretty tales and rare: I needs must own I love you must Because you made the MORRIS CHAIR.

PRINCETON TIGER.

Next week all over the world of literature and decorative art, the "Morris Chair" will be regarded almost reverently. In this country and in England "Morris Evening" will be given at which his life and works will be discussed and guests at table will quote him from his numerous productions.

You may have a "Morris Evening" at your home and every visitor will look inquisitively for your "Morris Chair." Are you prepared?

We are making the occasion one for a special sale and are prepared with over 2000 of the newest, neatest and low priced chairs.

Our large purchase on this account will enable us to sell them at the factory prices.

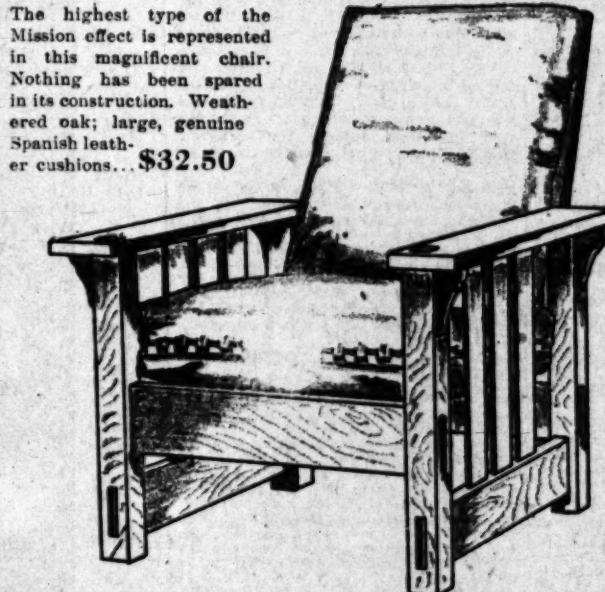
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The elegance portrayed in this style has not been reproduced in any chair selling for twice the money. Massive front posts, terminating in hand carved claw feet. Rich golden Oak.....\$10.25



The highest type of the Mission effect is represented in this magnificent chair. Nothing has been spared in its construction. Weathered oak; large, genuine Spanish leather cushions...\$32.50



This is a favorite chair throughout the East where it has met with a great sale on account of its comfortable back adjustment and broad arms. Splendid mahogany finish; fine cushions...\$8.00



This chair is an architectural gem by one of the most noted designers. A durable spring seat and a choice of thirty different cushions. Golden quartered oak frame...\$15.75



In this chair we have grandeur and simplicity combined. The rich grain and high polish are very attractive in the golden oak with various patterns of velvet cushions...\$12.00



It is unusual to find this chair sold anywhere for less than double the money we ask. The curved posts produce an unusually pleasing effect...\$10.50



The graceful curves and massive build indicate an artistic conception of beauty in construction. Heavily hand carved in either golden oak or mahogany finish...\$18.75



No Morris chair ever made presents the plain and interesting ideas that this one does. In weathered oak with leather cushions, \$24.25; the pretty \$18.75 golden oak, velvet cushions.

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- NOVELTY SAVOY CURTAINS—made on imported and with invention and edging to match, in white and Arabian. Special pair...\$1.55
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- WHITE MIXED BLANKETS—extra size in pink, blue and red borders, fancy stitched edges. A great bargain at our special price...\$2.25
- EIDER DOWN COMFORTERS—full size, cord bound in fancy conventional and geometrical designs. Special price...\$5.50



In every chair there are some characteristic features of design. In this case the best and simplest are incorporated. Golden oak with a great variety of cushions...\$6.00



Every comfort attainable from the Morris chair can be had from this one. There is style and service in it. Golden oak, velvet...\$9.00



This is a rare production, patterned from one of the original designs of Morris himself. It is today considered one of the most attractive. Golden oak...\$15.50



The richness imparted by the leather cushions with leather laced edges is particularly pleasing. Weathered Oak...\$17.00



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# San Bernardino and Orange.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

## TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE BANK.

### SAN BERNARDINO POLICE MAKE NICK-OF-TIME ARREST.

Scott Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Damage Suit Appealed to Supreme Court—Odd Fellows Donate Skin for Benefit of a Brother Member of the Lodge.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 13.—A suspicious character who gave his name as John Monroe was taken into custody yesterday afternoon, having been detected in the act of attempting to force an entrance to the San Bernardino National Bank. An official had watched him at work for over half an hour, and satisfied that the fellow's intentions were crooked he turned in the police alarm.

CONSTABLE SUED.  
Preston Fuller, a Colton liverman, has instituted action against Constable Allen to recover \$300 damages alleged to have been sustained by the constable attaching a buggy which Fuller alleges he owns. The attachment was made to secure payment of \$15 due from Mrs. Rose Porter, a former friend of Fuller's for a picture hat which the woman bought, but never paid for.

SCOTT DAMAGE SUIT APPEALED.  
The \$25,000 damage suit instituted some time ago by Jennie R. Scott of Redlands against the San Bernardino Traction Company for personal injuries sustained in a collision, has been appealed to the Supreme Court by the plaintiff, who is not satisfied with the judgment of \$1500 awarded her recently by a jury.

SKINNING ODD FELLOWS.  
Superintendent Meyer of the County Hospital, this morning operated on a large number of Odd Fellows who visited the institution for the purpose of donating skin to William Edmonds, who is being skin-grafted on account of horrible burns on his back. He is an Odd Fellow.

MILL FOR HESPERIA.  
Arrangements are made to install a forty-stamp mill at Hesperia, where a number of immense gold-bearing lodes have been uncovered. It is thought that the mill will be in operation within three weeks. The cost is said to be an average of \$4 to the ton, but there is an immense body of it, and conditions are favorable to mining at small expense.

NEWS IN BRIEF.  
Informations charging Francisco Medina and Jesus Raso with highway robbery have been filed in the Superior Court, the complaining witnesses being two other Mexicans who declare the prisoners robbed them of \$124 recently.

John Tierney, an old-time desert miner, died suddenly at the County Hospital yesterday of apoplexy.

An unknown man was found unconscious on the Santa Fe Railroad track this morning and taken to the County Hospital. It is believed that he fell from a train. His skull is fractured.

The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of arranging to advertise the city at the St. Louis Exposition.

Jose Perez, a prisoner in the County Jail, is raising a big howl on account of his alleged illegal incarceration. He was arrested by the Redlands police over a month ago charged with furious assault upon a fellow Mexican, whom he stabbed during a quarrel, and was lodged in the County Jail, but has never had a preliminary hearing, and is held simply on a warrant.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isaacson, authorized agent, headquarters near corner Third and Third streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not delivered to the store of L. D. Houshonor. For fear of the bogymen (the walking dead) and the refusal to keep the paper for sale, thus leaving the bluff of the bogymen and the refusal of the local labor union, however, stands that the same as before, and independent citizens will always be served by the paper with their favorite journal.

WHITE HORSES ON RAMPAGE.  
DASH AROUND THE PLAZA AND KNOCK MAN DOWN.

Victim Picked up in Unconscious Condition by Councilman McAleer. Two Other Runaways in the Business Section of the City Yesterday—Whose Wheel?

Three runaways in the business section of the city caused excitement yesterday. Two persons were injured though not seriously. Many people were endangered, however.

The most serious rampage was that of a team of white stallions hitched to a heavy wagon, which occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The team belongs to F. Stringer, a horse dealer of No. 547 New High street. Louis Patterson had hitched up the horses to show them to a possible purchaser and was just leaving the corral on New High street when an unknown wheelman ran into them. The horses becoming frightened, ran down Sunset boulevard across Main street and around the Plaza. Patterson was thrown out and badly bruised. In rounding the Plaza, August Cansider of No. 1402 East Twelfth street was knocked down and run over. Cansider was picked up by an unconscious condition by Councilman Owen McAleer who witnessed the accident, and taken to the residence of a relative at No. 514 Gayetano place. The man was severely bruised, but was not seriously injured.

Continuing a wild flight, the team ran south on Los Angeles street to First, narrowly missing a crowded Pasadena car near Aliso. Out East First the horses ran, dodging in and out of vehicles and trolley cars. Near Wilmington street, L. E. Sherwood of No. 1544 Polheim street caught one of the horses but was nearly dashed to death against a telephone pole and was forced to relinquish his hold.

The frightened animals ran to the viaduct before they were caught by Nick Cortella and while being driven back toward the city they ran over a second time but were stopped by Cortella.

WHEEL HELD.  
A horse belonging to R. C. Kaestner of No. 115 New High street broke from his fastening in front of that number and picking up a bicycle standing

## REDLANDS.

### WORKING FOR COMPROMISE.

REDLANDS, March 13.—The latest move in the municipal campaign is the appointment by the Citizens and Good Government parties of a joint conference committee to attempt to come to some understanding as to the liquor clause to be inserted in the proposed special charter. A compromise must be made on a referendum clause. If the Conference Committee is successful in its work a joint board of freeholders will be selected by the two parties to draft the charter.

A municipal ticket was placed in the field this afternoon by the Socialists.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.  
A circus, firemen's carnival all the week, concert by the Congregational choir and evangelistic services at the First M. E. Church will keep Redlands busy this week.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade directors tomorrow the question of another large tourist hotel here will in all probability be taken up. Eastern parties are understood to be ready to take hold of the proposition if sufficient local encouragement is shown. The matter of providing entertainment for the Knights Templar who visit the Coast and this city this year will also receive consideration. Steps will also be taken to secure the annexation to the city of the thickly-populated Terrell district.

Robert Worthington, one of the city's best-known young men, and Miss Bertha May Woodruff of Eastern Highland, went quietly to the county seat yesterday and were married. They will reside here.

SANTA ANA.

TO TRY FRUIT IN HILLS.

SANTA ANA, March 13.—Preliminary arrangements have been made by James Irvine, owner of the San Joaquin ranch, for the diversion of a large portion of the waters of Santiago Creek to irrigate a tract of land in the Santiago watershed below the County Park and adjacent to the grounds of the Santiago Golf Club. This land, now used for grain or pasture, will be set out, it is reported, to orchard, and a commencement made in growing fruits in the hill lands. The waters of the creek are now used by the residents of the El Modena and Villa Park districts for irrigating purposes, and if they are taken out by the Irvine Company at the point projected, above the out-take of the El Modena system, the ranchers who draw their present supply from the stream will be forced to look elsewhere for their water.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Cushman, aged 49 years, wife of Dr. R. A. Cushman of this city, died this morning at the family residence at No. 315 East Pine street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home.

The death occurred today of Mrs. Euphemia H. Rice, aged 74 years, a native of Pennsylvania, at her home, at No. 121 Cypress avenue. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the residence, Rev. McClain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. E. Rice of this city and an aunt of R. J. and J. W. Rice.

Civil-service examinations for the position of carrier clerk for the local post-office will be held here March 20.

The funeral of Cleonore Leon, who was shot by his brother, was held this afternoon. The boy responsible for the accident has been discharged from custody. The coroner's jury finding the shooting accidental.

Miss Clara Leffingwell, seven years a missionary in China, spoke today at the Free Methodist Church of her experiences in the Celestial Kingdom during the horrors of the Boxer uprising.

The baseball match between Santa Ana and Riverside high schools, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed to March 19, when the teams will cross bats at Athletic Park in this city in the first of a series of three games.

Mrs. Mary A. Louis, aged 70 years, formerly of this city, died Saturday at her eastern residence in Galion, O.

A special missionary service, commemorative of the founding of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, will be held today at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. H. Garnett of the First Baptist Church was at Oxnard today, preaching the dedicatory sermon of the Baptist Church of that place, and his pulpit here was supplied by Rev. Mr. Fisher, recently here from Ohio.

J. W. Ballard died yesterday for guardianship in the estate of Elisa Reuter, a minor.

against the curb, on the shaft of the buggy, ran to Temple and thence to Broadway.

At the corner of First the animal butted into a milk wagon belonging to the Glen Holly Dairy Company and then fell to the pavement. The buggy and bicycle were wrecked but the milkman's team escaped with a few scratches. Kaestner's horse was badly injured.

The ruined wheel was taken to the Police Station here, the driver was aware what had happened to it. Later, on being informed where the wheel was, he stated that it belonged to "Mr. Blanchard," and he had only borrowed it. The remnants of the wheel are still at the station.

A horse belonging to James Love and attached to a handsome buggy ran north on Main street about 11 o'clock in the morning. The animal smashed into a team and damaged Love's buggy considerably.

VENTURA.  
CASA DE PIEDRAS CELEBRATES.  
OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.  
VENTURA, March 13.—A great crowd gathered at Nordhoff yesterday to attend the exercises with which the Casa de Piedras School celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its founding. A number of celebrities were present and made addresses, among them Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California. The celebration occupied two days, beginning Friday. That day was given over to athletic games and contests at the school. In the afternoon a reception was tendered Dr. Wheeler at the Boys' Clubhouse. In the evening a Spanish banquet was the feature. It was served at the school. The programme yesterday was literary and musical. Among the numbers were music by Miss Alice Maud Baker, an address for the alumni by James Clifford Kellogg, address by Rev. Charles Ogden Mudge, historical address by William Larned Thacher, an address for the alumni by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, song, "America," by Miss Alice Maud Baker.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.  
The insurance money of \$1000 upon the life of the late Harry Radford, the young man lost and found dead a few weeks ago in the Sierra Mountains of this county, has been paid to Mrs. M. Radford, mother of deceased and beneficiary.

The Native Daughters will ask permission of the Board of Town Trustees to plant a tree in the Plaza on Arbor Day. To that end Mrs. Cora Sifford, parish president, has appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles McDonald, Helen Nisaver and Mrs. Mark

## SPIRITUALIST A TRICKSTER.

### Operations of Clever Faker at Harmonical Hall.

### Opens "Sealed" Questions and Then Gives Answers.

### Discovery of Her Watchers Almost Causes Panic.

There was almost a panic last night at Harmonical Hall, No. 128 West Fifth street, during a regular seance of the Harmonical Spiritualist Society. The panic was not of the audience but it affected the gang of fakers who, headed by Mme. Maude L. Von Freitag, were trying to show to those in the audience that they were able to communicate with the spirits of the dead and receive answers to messages directed to those spirits. What caused the chief spiritualist and her assistants uneasiness was the fact that she had been warned that her actions would be watched from a point which made it impossible for her to practice trickery unseen. Without trickery and faking such "demonstrations" as she pretended to give would be impossible and not knowing where the watchers were, she was unable to give those who paid to hear and see her, their money's worth.

In her lecture, which preceded the "demonstrations," she spoke of the warning she had received and asked her audience to believe in her no matter what expense might follow. She had been at it so long that she is an adept, and viewed from the audience her "powers" seemed wonderful indeed. From another point of observation the manner in which she worked her game could be seen plainly.

OPENED THE NOTES.  
There was nothing unusual about the seance except the expressed fear of exposure by the medium. The programme consisted first of a lecture, some of which was really good, and then followed the "demonstrations." Persons in the audience, scores of them, sent to the platform little slips of paper securely folded on which were written questions to those supposed to be in the spirit land. It was the Von Freitag woman's business to talk to the spirits and to secure from them answers to those questions.

The mystifying feature of the whole thing was that the medium was able to read those questions without unfolding the paper. If she could do that, she might be able to do other things seemingly supernatural. She laid great stress upon the declaration that she did not open the notes. But she did open them.

Her game was to keep up a flow of talk about anything and while doing so she would see herself at a table and run her hands through the pile of notes. With surprising deftness she would open a note or two and without being seen by the audience, would read it. Of course as soon as she knew the contents of the note she could answer the questions it contained, and her answers were always satisfactory.

WHOLE GAME WAS SEEN.  
There was a degree of suppressed excitement about her work last night for she was being watched, she did not know from what point. After the fake had been in progress for an hour the watchers started to leave the building but one of the medium's lieutenants had been stationed in the rear to ascertain who the watchers were. He didn't learn, for when he saw them he first advanced and then beat a hasty retreat. He is an employee in the City Hall and has admitted to friends that he believes the woman reads the notes. When he reported what he had seen, his report almost broke up the meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon this Harmonical outfit will hold another meeting for the purpose of lecturing officers. Mme. Von Freitag will then denounce those who watched her last night, but she cannot successfully disguise the fact that four persons saw her open and read the notes.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

### "Sag Harbor."

"Sag Harbor," well-known sea coast play of James A. Hearn, commences a three-day engagement tonight at the Mason Opera-house.

### Yaw Seats.

The reserved seat sale for the Yaw recital at the Mason Theater will open this morning at the box office and the indications point to a very heavy sale.

### Mason Opera-house Tonight.

Tonight at the Mason the old-fashioned sea-shore play of "Sag Harbor" will be given. The engagement is for three nights and a matinee Wednesday.

### Will Visit Europe.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti and son, and Mrs. Guasti's sister, Miss A. Amillo, yesterday started for a three months' visit to Europe.

### "Twirly-Whirly."

"Twirly-Whirly," a Weber & Fields production on which the management has been working for some weeks, will have its premier presentation at the Casino Theater tonight.

### Homer Davenport.

This morning at the Union Pacific ticket office the reserved seat sale will open for the Homer Davenport lecture to be given Friday night at Simpson Auditorium.

### Flowers for Griffith.

Griffith J. Griffith had a half hour's vacation from his cage yesterday, receiving a call and some flowers from relatives in the jail office, and then going back to his cell.

### St. Patrick's Day Orator.

By invitation of the San Diego division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Attorney M. J. McGarry of this city will deliver the oration at the San Diego celebration of the Irish festival.

### Hobos Released.

Yesterday afternoon eight hobos were released from the County Jail after having served sentences of from 15 to 30 days each. The entire crowd could only muster 10 cents among them. On Saturday the Sheriff released seven men and not a cent could be raised in the entire outfit.

### Dr. Cotter's Travels.

His regular meeting of the Newman Club will take place at Levy's Cafe on the 25th inst. As appropriate for holy week, the directors have selected Dr. P. G. Cotter, an extensive traveler, to read a paper on "The Holy Land." Dr. Cotter has recently returned from a sojourn in Palestine, where he collected a fine lot of photographs of the places made payable by sacred history.

### La Mariposa's Gay Plans.

Immediately after the close of the Lenten period a season of social gaiety will be started by La Mariposa Club. There will be a succession of outings and entertainments, which include as the first event a trolley party to one of the mountain picnic grounds, to take place the first of the month after Easter. This will be followed by dancing, card and boating parties, and beach parties for the early summer months.

### Controlling Fate.

A large audience filled Blanchard's Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall speak on "How to Control Fate." The speaker pointed out that the physical and mental construction of an individual imposes certain limitations upon what he may accomplish in one lifetime. "It is folly to deny the influence of the physical organism, and environment in determining what an individual may accomplish," said the speaker, "but it is not a law."

### Lloyd Is Wise.

Chas. Lloyd of Santa Barbara, who, it has been given out, is a candidate for the State Legislature, came to town yesterday and registered at the Hollenbeck. When questioned concerning his political aspirations he did not deny that he might bloom forth as a candidate for the Assembly, conditions being favorable, but said he considered the position of chief clerk of the Assembly more desirable. "Circumstances might arise whereby I should become a candidate for the Legislature, but I am inclined to think the chief clerkship of the assembly is a better job," said he.

### Flowers, Not McLees.

An account which appeared in yesterday's Times stated that M. J. McLees had been arrested on complaint of J. M. Flowers and put under bond for threats to kill. The names were transposed. Flowers being the man arrested, on McLees' complaint. Flowers and McLees had trouble over real estate matters. Flowers finally forming a business organization of his own, which he advertised in all the papers as having a paid-up capital of \$25,000. McLees is in possession of a letter from the Secretary of State of California which says that but \$500 has been paid in.

### Looted a Grocery.

Burglars forced an entrance into the grocery of J. M. Wollam, No. 2170 Sunset boulevard, before daylight yesterday morning by breaking a rear window and then unfurling a net. They stole such a quantity of goods that they must have had a wagon in which to carry off their booty. They took a plentiful supply of provisions, consisting of hams, sides of bacon, pounds of tea and coffee, cans of condensed milk, rolls of butter, smoking and chewing tobacco and such articles as are usually purchased by persons who are about to go prospecting. There is no clue.

### BREVITIES.

Bimini Baths celebration. Tuesday, March 15, will be everybody's day at Bimini Hot Springs. On that day they will celebrate the opening of the Los Angeles Railway Company's new Seventh-street extension to the baths. This new line has been built especially for the accommodation of the patrons of the famous Bimini Baths. Cars on West Seventh-street line marked "Bimini Baths" now land passengers right at the main entrance of the great bathing pavilion, which is its western terminus. There will be good music all day, and the spring where the natural hot mineral water bubbles up from a depth of over 1700 feet will be open to the public.

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## NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS.

Hurrying March on Desert of Salt Lake Road.

Division Engineer Comes in from the Mojave.

Denies Rumors of Control by the Espee.

A. M. Bienenfeld, division engineer of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, came in yesterday from the construction camps on the desert beyond Daggett, and registered at the Van Nuys. He is a man around whom the persistent rumors that the Southern Pacific is to complete and control the Salt Lake have clustered, as Mr. Bienenfeld was formerly connected with the Southern Pacific, in the office of Chief Engineer Hopd of that system, and was supposed to have been "leaked" to the Salt Lake.

But Mr. Bienenfeld yesterday flatly denied that there is any truth in the rumor of absorption, and said that he has completely severed his connections with the Southern Pacific since taking up the work of the new road.

Mr. Bienenfeld is in charge of the construction of the Salt Lake road through California, and brings a favorable report of the progress over the desert.

"Work trains are now running to a point fifty miles out from Daggett," he said, "and we will soon be laying the track beyond this at the rate of a mile a day. The tunnel in the Cañon of Mojave is about 40 per cent. completed, and night shifts have been put to work on it. No trouble has been experienced with this piece of work. A temporary track has been built around this point, to make it possible for the grading camps, pushing on beyond, to be supplied with water and fodder, as they are in a wilderness, dependent on the supply trains for provisions."

"I expect that the Nevada line, which is to be crossed at a point about one hundred and thirty-five miles from Daggett, will be reached in June. Within a month the grade from Kessler Summit to the State line is completed, a distance of thirty-four miles. The only remaining stretch to be graded then will be some forty-eight miles from the present end of the track to the Summit."

"There are in all about 650 men working on this end of the line now, and over 1000 head of stock."

Concerning rumors that labor is deserting the construction camps on account of the approach of hot weather and the unaccustomed surroundings of the desert, the engineer stated that no Mexican or other foreign workmen have been imported, and that the men needed, most of whom are shipped out from Los Angeles. The summer, he says, will not demoralize the force, as the worst heat points have been passed, and the line is rapidly climbing toward Kessler Summit, which is at an elevation of 4500 feet above sea level.

### YOUNGEST DRUMMER.

Maj. Robert H. Hendershot, the original "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Hollenbeck, accompanied by his son, also a noted fife and drum player. Maj. Hendershot was 11 years of age when he went to the front with the Ninth Michigan Infantry, October 25, 1861, and claims to have been the youngest enlisted soldier in the Union army in that year. He won special distinction at the battle of Fredericksburg, and after the war entered West Point, being the last cadet appointed to the Military Academy by President Lincoln, to whom he was recommended by Gen. Grant.

### DEATH RECORD.

HARDCASTLE—Mary Ann Hardcastle, aged 61 years 3 months, the beloved mother of George Lewis, Joseph, William, Albert and Laura Hardcastle. Funeral from family residence, No. 289 Temple street, at 2 p. m. today. Burial in Hollywood cemetery.

MARLEAN—in this city, March 12, 1904, William P. Marlean, aged 42 years. Funeral from the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock. Burial in Hollywood cemetery.

WILLIAM—has late residence, No. 715 Wilshire street, March 12, 1904, Martha K. Voss, a native of Missouri, aged 62 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, J. H. Voss, at 2 p. m. today. Burial in Hollywood cemetery.

BRANT—in this city, March 12, 1904, Kasia Bryant, aged 67 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 48 South Main street, until Monday evening, March 14, 1904. Burial Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the residence of her son, J. H. Voss, at 2 p. m. today. Burial in Hollywood cemetery.

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